

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 27, 1893.

The Government's Record.

THE Government of Prince Edward Island is now on trial. Within a year the verdict must be rendered by the people. It is hoped that the decision—whatever it may be—will be arrived at by reference strictly to the Government's record.

When the Hon. Neil McLeod was forced to resign nearly two years ago, the present Government party was a leaderless aggregation. The Lieutenant Governor then called upon Mr. Frederick Peters. His honor made no mistake as to Mr. Peters' ability. Mr. Peters' ability is proved by the fact that he is now, admittedly, the Government, and his colleagues and supporters but counters in his game. It is, nevertheless, to be regretted that the Lieutenant Governor made Mr. Peters Premier. His ability has been to work evil for this Province, and little else but evil.

When he took office there were due the banks by the Province \$53,000. The amount due the banks at that time was, for practical purposes, a correct measure of the public debt. But although the banks showed an indebtedness of but \$53,000, Mr. Peters obtained a statement showing that the "total liabilities" of the Province were \$171,000, and on that ground he at once took power to himself to issue debentures to the amount of \$185,000. This is the first point in the record. We all know that a mortgage is an easy thing to put on, but a very hard thing to put off. Mr. Peters mortgaged the Province when he might easily, by the sale of a few annuities and a little special effort, have made up the amount of our little debt in the course of a few years.

Then Mr. Peters attacked the Land Office, giving the creditors to that institution an unfair advantage over those who had promptly and honestly paid up in full. In the first place he gave away twelve per cent of the respective amounts due. He also struck off, in many cases, all the arrears of interest, and in many other cases he made handsome reductions to suit his own sweet will and to promote the interests of his party.

More than that, there are apparent shortages in the accounts which have never yet been satisfactorily explained, and the extensive transactions of the Land Office in the past year were until the last moment kept carefully concealed from the Legislature and the public, and are still shrouded in mystery. This is the second point in the record.

Equally mysterious is the management of the Public Works Department. Though little was done by this department, and that not well, it has been found "impossible" to give the Legislature a statement of the amount due by the department on the 31st of December last, and "impossible" to submit statements respecting several other equally important matters. The statements brought down show wide and suspicious discrepancies. For instance three statements have been made respecting the amount expended in the repair of Morell bridge—and all are different! It appears that the contract for this bridge was awarded at \$1,650 and that the amount actually paid away in respect to it was \$3005.74—no less than \$858.39 being unaccounted for! Taken altogether, the management of the Public Works Office is another point in the record to be carefully noted.

Then there are the trio of acts revolutionizing the constitution of the Province. These acts were each and all passed without the slightest reference to the people. The Amalgamation cannot be materially changed without a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, although it provides a legislative containing two classes of electors elected by two classes of voters. With an obedient majority at his back, Mr. Peters might easily have placed our legislature upon the same footing as that of Ontario where the guarantees for rights of property-holders are ample. His deliberate refusal to do so is another point in the record.

The universally condemned disfranchisement bill must not be forgotten. Instead of protecting the electors in the exercise of their right to vote, the Government have taken away this right of Dominion officials and employes. This is contrary to the first principles of true Liberalism and will certainly alienate the support of every true Liberal in the Province.

Then there is the gerrymander. The crookedness of this arrangement of the Georgetown district is not explainable on the hypothesis that the purpose of the Government is straight! It is evidently the ingenious invention of one whose chief desire and aim is to obtain an improper and unfair advantage in the elections. As such it is a point in the record to be borne in mind by every fair-minded elector of town and country and emphatically condemned at the polls.

These points may well be amplified and explained and dwelt upon in the electoral campaign which is to be.

The Disfranchisement Bill.

WRITING hastily and from memory, yesterday, we erred in respect to this notorious Bill, and hasten to make the correction by publishing it in extenso:

Be it enacted by the Administrator of the Government, Council and Assembly as follows: 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to vote at any election to be held for the election of a member or members to represent in the Legislative Council or House of Assembly of this Province any electoral district, who at any time within thirty days before the date of election was an employe or in receipt of wages or emolument of any kind, as such employe from any of the following Departments of the Government of Canada, that is to say:

- The Department of Railways and Canals.
" " Marine and Fisheries.
" " Customs.
" " Inland Revenue.
" " Justice.
" " Finance.

2. Every elector, if required by the returning officer or by any candidate, or by the agent or inspector of any candidate, shall take the oath in the schedule hereto (Form P) in addition to any other oath required by our act relating to elections. And if any elector voting thereunto required to take such oath his vote shall not be taken, and the same is hereby declared null and void and shall be rejected:

I, A. W. do swear that I was not at any one time within thirty days before the election an employe or in receipt of wages or emolument of any kind as an employe in any one of the following departments of the Government of Canada (except, if such be the case, as a postmaster, at a salary of not more than one hundred dollars a year; or except, if such be the case, that I have contracted with the Department of... [stating] to furnish materials or to perform a specific contract with any Department of the Government of Canada, or except, if such be the case, temporarily as a day laborer) that is to say:

- The Department of Railways & Canals.
" " Marine & Fisheries.
" " Inland Revenue.
" " Justice.
" " Finance.

3. The Dominion Government Savings Bank, The Department of Public Works and the Post Office Department. And further, that I have not resigned my employment in any one of the said departments nor been discharged therefrom in order to enable me to vote at this election.

FOR DRILL.—No. 1 Battery, G. A., will meet for drill this evening at 8 o'clock.

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the City Council is called for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business for which the meeting is called is the discharging of the present City Surveyor and the appointing of a successor; the appointing of the usual standing committees; the leasing of Queen's Wharf; and the introducing of the assessment by-laws.

FIRE.—On Wednesday evening of last week a fire occurred at Mill View, Lot 49, at the farm premises occupied by the widow and family of the late James Hayes. About 7 o'clock the barn was discovered to be on fire and was shortly in flames. A fine horse perished in the flames, although the owner, Mr. Henry Hayes, nearly lost his life in his efforts to rescue the animal. A quantity of hay, straw, and grain and farm effects were also consumed. As there was no insurance the loss is a heavy one.

SOCIAL AT ALBERTON.—A correspondent of the Guardian at Alberton writes: "The ladies of St. Peter's Episcopal Church held a very successful social and entertainment at the residence of W. B. Dyer, Esq., on Thursday evening last. A very neat program consisting of speeches, readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, was well rendered by Rev. W. Lawson, Messrs. J. E. Birch, W. B. Dyer, J. P. Fielding, M. Laird, J. Agnew, J. E. Hunter, T. Woodman and Misses Wisner, Rogers, Ellis, and others. Mr. F. Harvie acted as chairman. The thanks of the congregation are due to Mr. and Mrs. Dyer for their hospitality."

MARKET FOR GOOD HORSES.—The Huntington Gleaser of last week has the following: "The movement in horses has been comparatively brisk during the past few days. On every day of last week, except Saturday, a considerable number passed through our village on their way to Moores, N. Y. Some of them I noticed (and I am sure because the price offered was not satisfactory or because they were not marketable, were brought back again. Mr. Meritt intends to take a carload eastward to day or to-morrow. The bulk of the horses taken across the boundary by highway to Moores of late have come from the parishes below us. The farmers residing there have, of late years been raising a larger class of horses than they did formerly."

\$1.05.—Prowse Bros. will pay in dry goods, carpets, clothing, hats, etc., one dollar and five cents for American silver notes. This offer is good for to-day and to-morrow. Now is your chance to get clear of your American money.

The revolution in Honduras is at an end. Two cases of fishing gear opening to-day at Reddin Bros.

From 12 to 36 inches of snow fell in Minnesota and Dakota on April 20.

The first of the season.—New flies, new reels, new rods.—Reddin Bros.

Mr. Sandison, the bonanza farmer of Brandon Man., has started to put in a crop of 7,000 acres of wheat.

Fifteen packages drugs opening to-day. Hood's Sarsaparil and all the leading medicines.—Reddin Bros.

The steamer La Champagne, which sailed from New York for Europe on Saturday, carried \$2,000,000 gold and the Elbe carried \$1,640,000.

Seeley's perfumery, new stock just in. Large assortment hair, tooth and nail brushes.—Reddin Bros.

A case of genuine Asiatic leprosy is said to have been discovered at Fort Wayne, Ind. The victim is a Syrian woman lately arrived from the Pacific coast.

Oddfellows' Concert.

Notwithstanding the storm of yesterday morning and afternoon, the day ushered in a most glorious evening to witness what we may, in general, call one of the grandest and best entertainments of the season—in fact, the best entertainment given in the city for some considerable time. But when we again remember that last evening's concert was under the management of Mr. Vinicombe and his efficient orchestra we marvel little at its success. The opening overture, containing a collection of most pleasing airs, blended together in the most perfect harmony, was a fitting introduction to the treat which was to follow.

Mr. Chas. Hermans next delighted the audience with his favorite solo, "The Death of Nelson." The Spanish dance "Santiago," with its peculiar gliding motion was a masterpiece, introducing the beautiful air "Carissima" as a solo for baritone and cornet, and embellished with pleasing obligato by violin and piccolo. It is hardly necessary for us to make any special mention of the fourth number, suffice it to say that Mr. Vinicombe in his solo pleased as he always pleases, and had to respond to a most hearty encore. Mr. George J. Rogers, by his performance last evening, has established himself both as a vocalist and a comedian. Doubtless the best orchestral piece of the evening was "Ruby." This is a most gorgeous arrangement, giving opportunity for solos on the various instruments, interspersed with brilliant cadenzas for piccolo and cornet.

Miss Minnie Moore's rich voice was never heard to more advantage than in her solo of last evening. A violin trio by Miss McD-nald, Miss Hill and Miss Large was well rendered. Mr. John Rogers, although not in a position to do himself justice without his character dress, was hailed with delight on his appearance and received a hearty applause. Miss E. McLeod's dramatic recital of the Chariot Race was a masterpiece, and so perfect were her gestures and articulation that one would imagine himself translated back to the scene depicted.

The absence of Mrs. J. M. McLeod was sincerely regretted by all. Her place was filled by Mrs. Roome, who is always a special favorite among Charlottetown audiences. "To-night we say farewell" was an appropriate conclusion to the entertainment. On the whole the entertainment was a grand treat, and Mr. Vinicombe and his orchestra are to be congratulated.

S O E B S.—White Rose. Meeting to-night.

THE ENGINEERS will meet at the Drill Shed to-night.

ANY members of the Y. M. C. A. can receive a ticket for the Mock Parliament dinner by applying to Secretary Raymond before Saturday.

I. O. O. F.—Members of the Order will please remember that the anniversary service will be held in Zion Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, when a sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. D. Sutherland. Brothens will please assemble at Oddfellows Hall at 10.15 a. m., sharp, with regalia, so as to be formed in procession.

CARD OF THANKS.—The Oddfellows of this city beg to return their thanks to the several ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted at their concert on Wednesday evening and contributed towards making it such a success; also to the citizens for their liberal patronage.

\$50,000 wanted.—American silver dollar notes are at present not the best kind of money to have in one's possession. We can handle the above amount, and will give full face value for all silver dollar notes in exchange for goods—W. A. Weeks & Co.

A. W. C. T. U. CONVENTION will be held in this city on the 18th of May. Public meeting in the evening. w3i—ap26

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MCKAY WOOLEN MILLS. ap27

AUCTION SALE.

I AM instructed by Mr. Frank Ferguson to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th May next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the Ferguson Farm, Lot 48, in Queen's County. This farm is 2 1/2 miles from Southport, and contains 160 acres of land in an excellent state of cultivation. C. I. MORRISON, Auctioneer. ap27—dy 11 wy 21 pd

SPLENDID BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

I WILL sell by Public Auction on the premises, on the W. H. M. N. Y. road, a splendid building lot situated on the Peter's Road, just outside the city limits, having a breadth of one chain and forty links on the St. Peter's Road, and running back for the distance of two chains and fifty links. This is a good opportunity for anyone who wishes to purchase a Building Lot which is free from city taxes but has all the advantages of being in the city. WILLIAM N. TOOMBS. ap27—sed guar

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THE DWELLING HOUSE and Stabling, with a large yard room, situated on Queen Street, formerly the "ROYAL OAK," can be had for one or more years. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to MRS. M. A. OFFER. ap26—dy 2aw & wky

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WANTED, a cook, apply to Mrs. R. R. Ferguson, a Monk, Edward Road, Charlottetown. ap27

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

TERRIBLE STORMS. LOSS OF LIFE.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 27. Two distinct cyclones, a terrible hail storm, and a water spout combined to wreck with awful destruction, the newly built towns in Oklahoma last night. It is reported that sixty-two human lives were sacrificed.

Dr. Buchanan Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, April 27. Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, on trial the past few weeks charged with poisoning his wife, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. The lengthy deliberation of the jury gave the defendant and his counsel hope that there would be at least a disagreement. The verdict was a surprise. Counsel have given notice of the usual exceptions and appeal.

Quieter Times in Belfast.

BELFAST, April 27. Up to a late hour last night there has been no recurrence of rioting between the Orangemen and Catholics. Extra police were withdrawn from the streets last evening. The city appears to have resumed its usual aspect.

Trial of a Collecting Agent.

ST. JOHN, April 27. Mr. Andrews, manager of the Collecting Agency, charged with trying to obtain money by intimidation, was brought before the grand jury, who found no bill. Mr. Andrews has gone on collecting in his usual way, and publishing the delinquent list.

St. John Shrievally.

ST. JOHN, April 27. At a late hour last night it was given out that H. L. Sturdee had been appointed Sheriff.

General Telegraphic News.

WINNIPEG, April 25.—Baroness Macdonald has arrived at Winnipeg from the coast with her daughter. They will remain in Winnipeg several days as guests of Governor Schultz, accompanied by Miss Hardy and Miss Tescott.

TRUCK RIVERS, Que., April 25.—Bishop Lefebvre has returned from Rome, where he attended the Pope's jubilee, and fulfilled his duties as Bishop at the same time, by paying a visit, which is done every ten years. He found the Pope looking well and enjoying all his faculties as at the age of 50. The only thing noticed wrong was a slight failure of hearing. The Pope, says Bishop Lefebvre, was highly delighted at the religious zeal of the English faithful, led by the Duke of Norfolk. Bishop Lefebvre is now over seventy-five years of age and enjoys very much his sixth trip to the Eternal city.

AMHERST, April 25.—By the premature discharge of a gun which Albert J. Townshend was loading, the ramrod was driven through his right hand between the thumb and first finger.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Iron moulders to the number of 1200 struck yesterday because of the refusal of the employers to grant an advance in wages.

MONCTON, April 25.—Green goods men are again operating in Moncton. One merchant here within a few weeks received no less than four circulars, the address given the street number, which would seem to indicate that these frauds have an agent working here in their interest.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Edmund Yates cables the Tribune as follows: "The late Lord Derby was a Leviathan of wealth. The rental of the Lincolns estate is estimated at about \$250,000 a year, and the accumulations must be enormous. He was one of the largest holders of colonial government securities. The Knowles and Derby house, London, will pass to Lord Stanley, of Preston, but it is understood the Fairville property and Holwood, near Bromley, has been bequeathed with the bulk of personality to Lady Derby with the remainder to her son. Lord Derby's estates were most judiciously managed and greatly improved and developed. He sold his Irish estates at the top of the market several years ago, when few people except himself realized what troubles were coming on."

Notes and Comments.

The Montreal Gazette remarks that in the Nova Scotia Legislature on Saturday Mr. Cahve, the leader of the Opposition, in one division voted by himself against the whole House present. Being a Conservative, Mr. Cahve, of course, was in the right, and, as all know, it is better to be right than Premier.

As a result of the feeling between the mainland and island in British Columbia, petitions are being sent to Ottawa asking the Governor-General to dissolve the act of the provincial legislature appropriating something over a half a million dollars for the erection of new Government buildings at Victoria. Upon which the Montreal Gazette remarks that "there may be room for questioning the wisdom of the British Columbia Legislature's course in regard to the new buildings," but there can be none as to what the Dominion Government should do. Its business, in provincial matters, is to mind its own business and let the provinces mind theirs. The petitioners in this instance are doomed to a refusal.

The Montreal Star condemns Mr. Dalton McCarthy's race and religion campaign, and says:—"One would fancy that it would be at once obvious to Mr. McCarthy that he cannot hope to cut a figure in Federal politics by espousing a policy that has shown no signs of possessing popularity outside of the Toronto district. It is sometimes said that Ontario is behind such a movement; but this mistaken notion ought to have received its quittance when Mr. Meredith brought upon himself a terrific beating at the last local elections in that province by edging gingerly toward the position held by Mr. McCarthy and his Equal Rights."

M. P. P.—The advt. of Malto Peptonized Porter will be found on the third page of today's EXAMINER. This preparation has been recommended and used by a large number of doctors as a nutritious tonic for invalids, dyspeptics and for those whose systems are run down by work and worry.

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Dominion Day at Souris. NOW IS THE TIME

A GRAND TEA PARTY will be held at Souris East on SATURDAY, July 1st, in aid of the Souris Trotting Park. Excursion Tickets will be issued from all points on the Railway, good to return by any train on Monday.

This will be a big time for a good purpose, we trust that no encroachments will be made on us by any other public gathering, as we have first claimed the day by public announcement. By order of Committee. Souris East, April 22, 1893.

WANTED—A girl for general housework—no washing. Protestant preferred. Apply at 1111 office. ap26

WANTED—A lad to learn the drug business. Well recommended. Apply by letter to P. O. B. 876. ap22

COW FOR SALE—Pure-bred Jersey, with her calf three days old. Apply at this office. ap22—3i

TENDERS wanted to rebuild a house. Plans T and specifications at J. H. GATES', St. Peter's Road. 1f—ap21

MONEY TO LOAN on Farm Lands. Apply to A. A. McLELLAN, Attorney-at-Law. ap23—dy 1f

FOR SALE—Set Chambers' Encyclopedia in ten volumes, bound in calf. Enquire at this office. ap23—dy 1f

TO LET—Having fitted up my four-roomed house on Edward Street (partially destroyed last year) in first-class condition, it is now ready for occupancy. Apply to WALTER LOWE, Kent Street East. 1f 1f—ap23

TO LET—House of six rooms on Fitzroy St., opposite residence of the late Mrs. Young husband. Possession July 1st. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises. ap25

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